IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claim listing with the following:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for synchronizing the motion sequences of at least one main pile and at least one auxiliary pile in a feeder or delivery device of a printing material processing machine, the device having a drive for moving the main pile and a main pile controller associated with the drive, and having an additional drive for moving the auxiliary pile and an auxiliary pile controller associated with the additional drive, the method comprising:

moving the main pile using a drive and a main controller associated with the drive; moving the auxiliary pile using an additional drive and an auxiliary pile controller associated with the additional drive; and

receiving a start signal at the auxiliary pile controller to move the auxiliary pile, the start signal being received from the main pile controller or from a further, higher-level machine controller, the start signal simultaneously initiating a movement of the main pile.

- Claim 2 (currently amended): The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the moving of the main pile and the moving of the auxiliary pile include moving the main pile and the auxiliary pile travel a same distance within a same time using the main pile controller and the auxiliary pile controller.
- Claim 3 (currently amended): The method as recited in claim 1 <u>further comprising storing</u> wherein at least one of a last-reached position of the auxiliary pile and a last-reached position of the main pile is stored in <u>at least one of</u> the main pile controller, and/or in the auxiliary pile controller and/or in the further, higher-level machine controller.
- Claim 4 (currently amended): The method as recited in claim 3 <u>further comprising moving at</u>

 <u>least one of the auxiliary and main piles as a function of wherein</u>-the at least one of a lastreached position of the auxiliary pile and a last-reached position of the main pile defines a

stored position, future travel paths for the auxiliary and/or main pile being a function of the stored position.

- Claim 5 (currently amended): The method as recited in claim 1 <u>further comprising transmitting</u> wherein a travel path of the main pile and/or a travel path of the auxiliary pile is transmitted as a setpoint value to the main pile controller and/or the auxiliary pile controllers, respectively.
- Claim 6 (currently amended): The method as recited in claim 1 <u>further comprising transmitting</u> wherein the start signal is transmitted via a communication device between the auxiliary pile controller and the main pile controller.
- Claim 7 (original): The method as recited in claim 6 further comprising compensating for delays occurring during signal transmission via the communication device.
- Claim 8 (currently amended): The method as recited in claim 1 <u>further comprising measuring</u>

 <u>disturbances and taking into account the disturbances wherein the auxiliary pile controller</u>

 <u>and/or the main pile controller and/or the higher-level machine controller measure</u>

 <u>disturbances and to take the disturbances into account</u> in the control of the drive and additional drive.

Claim 9 (canceled).

- Claim 10 (original): The <u>feeder or delivery</u> device as recited in claim <u>11</u> 9 wherein the device is part of a printing press or a folding machine.
- Claim 11 (original): A feeder or delivery device of a printing material processing machine having synchronized motion sequences of at least one main pile and at least one auxiliary pile comprising:
 - a drive for moving the main pile;

a main pile controller associated with the drive;
an additional drive for moving the auxiliary pile; and
an auxiliary pile controller associated with the additional drive, the auxiliary pile
controller receiving a start signal to move the auxiliary pile, the start signal being received
from the main pile controller or from a further, higher-level machine controller, the start
signal simultaneously initiating a movement of the main pile.